



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2287**
Satoshi OHTSUKA et al. : Docket No. 2004-1069A
Serial No. 10/501,673 : Group Art Unit 1742
Filed July 16, 2004 : Examiner Daniel J. Jenkins
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING : **Mail Stop AF**
OXIDE DISPERSION STRENGTHENED
FERRITIC STEEL EXCELLENT IN
HIGH-TEMPERATURE CREEP STRENGTH
HAVING COARSE GRAIN STRUCTURE

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1742

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 27, 2005, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: